

Eb

Bb

F7

Bb

hear a choir sing, the music seemed to come from a - far. Now Jo-seph and his
in a man-ger cold and dark, Ma-ry's lit-tle Boy was born. Long time a - go in

Eb

F7

Bb

Eb

wife, Ma - ry, come to Beth-le - hem that night, Them find no place to born she Child, Not a
Beth - le - hem, so the Ho - ly Bi - ble say, — Ma-ry's Boy Child, Je - sus Christ, was

D.S.

CODA

Bb

F7

Bb

sin - gle room was in sight.
born on Christ - mas Day.

D.S.

Bb

Eb

Bb

F7

ten.

Day. — Be - cause of Christ - mas

ten.

rall.

Bb

Eb

Bb

Day.

mp rit.

7 L.H. a tempo

rit.

rit.

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Bb F Bb Eb , Bb F7 Bb f Eb

Man will live for ev - er - more, Be - cause of Christ - mas Day. Trum - pets sound and

F7 Bb Gm Eb F7 Bb F Bb

an - gels sing, list - en to what they say, That Man will live for

3rd time to Coda

Eb Bb F7 Bb Eb Bb F7 Bb

ev - er - more, Be - cause of Christ - mas Day. While By and

Bb Eb F7 Bb

shep - herds watched their flocks by night, them see a bright new shin - ing star, Them
by they find a lit - tle nook in a sta - ble all for - lorn, And

MARY'S BOY CHILD

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B \flat Eb B \flat Eb B \flat F7 Eb B \flat
Andante

mf

4/4

Introduction for piano, 4/4 time, marked *mf*. The music is in E-flat major and consists of two measures of chords in the right hand and two measures of chords in the left hand, all under a single slur.

B \flat Eb F7 B \flat

mp

Long time a - go in Beth - le - hem so the Ho - ly Bi - ble say,

mp

4/4

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. The vocal line is in E-flat major, 4/4 time, marked *mp*. The piano accompaniment is in E-flat major, 4/4 time, marked *mp*. The lyrics are: "Long time a - go in Beth - le - hem so the Ho - ly Bi - ble say,"

Eb B \flat F7 B \flat

Ma - ry's Boy Child, Je - sus Christ was born on Christ - mas Day.

4/4

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics. The vocal line is in E-flat major, 4/4 time. The piano accompaniment is in E-flat major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Ma - ry's Boy Child, Je - sus Christ was born on Christ - mas Day."

* REFRAIN

B \flat Eb F7 B \flat Gm Eb F7

mf

Hark, now hear the an - gels sing, a new King born to - day, And

mf

4/4

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the refrain. The vocal line is in E-flat major, 4/4 time, marked *mf*. The piano accompaniment is in E-flat major, 4/4 time, marked *mf*. The lyrics are: "Hark, now hear the an - gels sing, a new King born to - day, And"